

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2436
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2000
DRINKING WATER MISSION
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a part of funds have been set aside by the Drinking Water Mission for the maintenance of existing protected water supply schemes in the country;
- (b) if so, the amount spent on the maintenance of existing water schemes;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to encourage the better and proper maintenance of PWS in the country;
- (d) whether adequate funds are being made available to State Governments for meeting this need; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (e): Rural Drinking Water Supply is a State subject. State Governments have been implementing Rural Water Supply Programmes under the State Sector Minimum Needs Programme (MNP). The Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Governments by providing Central assistance under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). Powers have been delegated to the State Governments to plan, sanction and implement individual Rural Water Supply Schemes. Upto 15% of the ARWSP funds released to the States can be utilised by them for the operation and maintenance of rural water supply schemes w.e.f. 1.4.1999 as against the earlier provision of 10%. The State Governments are to provide matching grant for operation and maintenance from the State sector MNP funds available for implementation of rural water supply schemes.

As per the latest information furnished by the State Governments/UTs, they have spent Rs.536.00 crore (approximately) during 1999-2000 on the operation and maintenance of the rural drinking water schemes out of ARWSP and MNP funds.

Sector reform projects have been introduced in 58 pilot districts, selected by the State Governments, based on community participation wherein part of the capital cost and full operation and maintenance cost will be borne by the community.

State-wise details regarding allocation of funds under ARWSP during 2000-2001 is annexed.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2436 for reply on 08-08-2000

State-wise allocation of funds under ARWSP during 2000-2001 (Rs.in lakh)

S.No. State 2000-2001

1	Andhra Pradesh	11600.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3492.00
3	Assam	5898.00
4	Bihar	9380.00
5	Goa	1404.00
6	Gujarat	7085.00
7	Haryana	1943.00
8	Himachal Pradesh	5091.00
9	J. & K.	8788.00
10	Karnataka	10350.00
11	Kerala	5746.00
12	Madhya Pradesh	11109.00
13	Maharashtra	16934.00
14	Manipur	1282.00
15	Meghalaya	1373.00
16	Mizoram	981.00
17	Nagaland	1020.00
18	Orissa	6213.00

19	Punjab	2383.00
20	Rajasthan	16361.00
21	Sikkim	650.00
22	Tamil Nadu	7308.00
23	Tripura	1216.00
24	Uttar Pradesh	14775.00
25	West Bengal	7895.00
26	A&N Islands	13.00
27	D&N Haveli	7.00
28	Daman & Diu	0.00
29	Delhi	5.00
30	Lakshadweep	0.00
31	Pondicherry	5.00
TOTAL		160306.00